

MARCH TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The jury were unable to agree in the case of State vs. Salting, standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction, so the case will be tried again at the May term at Rumford.

Following the Salting trial, work was resumed on the civil docket, and the case of William T. Newcomb vs. Fred Kilgore was opened to a jury. The action was a suit for trespass on the land of the plaintiff, but after the trial had progressed a little, the case was taken off the docket, and a new case, in the form of a writ of entry, between the same parties, was entered on the docket and referred to Judge King, and immediately heard by him.

The land in question is a part of the original homestead farm of Thomas Newcomb, next to the Waterford line in the town of Norway, and the case depended upon the construction of a clause in his will. In this clause he willed to the plaintiff, his son, William Newcomb, a parcel of land, "forty acres, more or less," the north and south boundaries of which are plain, the western boundary is the line between Norway and Waterford, while it is bounded easterly, in the words of the will, by "my homestead farm." The residue of the estate was left to Walter Newcomb, another son, and through conveyances by him the defendant, Kilgore, now holds title to the homestead farm. The plaintiff's claim is that the land devised extends easterly to the highway, on the easterly side of which the farm now stands, while the defendant's claim is that the eastern boundary of it should be a wall farther west, the land between the two boundaries as claimed being some nine-acre.

Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris and Hon. J. M. Libby of Mechanic Falls were attorneys for plaintiff, and Hon. F. A. Morey of Lewiston for defendant. An evening session was held Wednesday evening to take testimony in this case, and it was argued Thursday morning. Judge King took it under advisement, and report later.

After the original Newcomb-Kilgore case had dropped out, the jury before which it had been started was discharged finally, as there was nothing more for trial.

Thursday morning the criminal business was resumed and three prisoners were sentenced: Harry Brandt, convicted of assault with intent to kill on Jack Murry in the Berlin Mills lumber camp in the Hangeley region after his attorney Alton C. Wheeler made a plea for lenient sentence, on account of his health, he was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one year and not more than three years.

E. C. Penley, indicted for passing worthless checks, was represented by Walter L. Gray, Esq., and he was sentenced to four months in jail. W. E. Powers, indicted for larceny, was sentenced to four months in jail to take effect from Dec. 19th, 1913.

Divorces were decreed during the term as follows:

Lizzie E. Bean from Albert E. Bean, both of Brownfield. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child to mother.

Capitola Morris of Milton Plantation from William S. Morris of Gorham, N. H. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child to mother.

Ellen J. Sanborn of Paris from William Eugene Sanborn of Canaan. Cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty.

Mary E. Rand of Wolfboro, N. H., from Leroy D. Rand of Norway. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Gora Kimball of Hatchelder's Grant from Charles E. Kimball of Paris unknown. Desertion.

Lucilla Bennett of Rumford from James M. Bennett of Bethel. Desertion.

Myrtle S. Crocker from Joseph A. Crocker, both of Norway. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Cleora Hortense Tucker of Paris from Archie Eugene Tucker of Auburn. Adultery. Name of libelant changed to Cleora Hortense Pratt, her maiden name.

Edith M. Newton of Dixfield from Charles A. Newton of Paris. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child Laura J. given to mother, and custody of minor child A. given to father.

Mary E. McDougall of Rumford from Daniel McDougall of Waltham,

PARCEL POST TO REDUCE LIVING COST

Direct Connections Between Producer and Consumer

Preliminary steps were taken by the Post Office Department recently to perfect its plan for reducing the cost of living by having the parcel post carry the products of the farm directly to the door of the consumer. Ten cities were selected to begin the work of establishing direct connections between producer and consumer. Postmaster General Barleson having already issued an order permitting the use of crates and boxes for butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruit shipped by parcel post.

Orders went recently to the postmasters at Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, La Crosse, Wis., Lynn, Mass., Rock Island, Ill., and Washington, directing them "to receive the names of persons who are willing to supply farm products in retail quantities by parcel post."

Printed lists of these names showing kind and quantity of commodity available will be distributed among town and city patrons.

"By the use of the lists," said First Assistant Postmaster General Roper recently, "the city consumer will be able to get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for butter and eggs and other farm products. The consumer will receive the produce fresh from the country and the personal relationship established will, no doubt, tend to improve the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his produce to market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's own door of these retail shipments to city consumers."

"The point has been raised that difficulty will be experienced in the routing of hampers and other containers. This problem does not appear to me to be ill-nigh of solution. The farmer may use inexpensive hampers whose value would not warrant their return or he may use the higher grade hampers for which he may make an additional charge to be credited the consumer on return of the hamper by parcel post."

"The Postmaster General has the firm conviction that this plan is the one thing necessary to enable the people of this country to enjoy the potential benefits of the parcel post. No one has ever questioned the possibility of reducing the cost of living by establishing direct relations between the ultimate consumer and the original producer. A complete means for such direct transportation was provided for the first time by the establishment of the domestic parcel post, but there has been lacking an agency by means of which the individual producer could get in touch with the individual consumer. The Postmaster General's plan is designed to improve this agency for the most economical distribution of those products which are consumed in the form and condition in which they are produced."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican voters of the town of Bethel will meet at the Court room in Bethel Village, Saturday, Mar. 28, 1914, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

1st. To elect a Chairman.

2nd. To elect a Secretary.

3rd. To elect four delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Augusta, April 9, 1914.

4th. To elect four alternates.

5th. To elect a Town Committee, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Per Order,

REPUBLICAN TOWN COM.

F. F. Bean, Chairman.

Herman Mason, Secretary.

3-19-14.

Mass. for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Custody of minor child George R. to mother.

Cornelius A. Kelley of Rumford from May M. Kelley of Austin, Pa. Adultery.

Anti Korhonen from Anna Korhonen, both of Paris. Adultery. Custody of minor child given to mother, and custody of minor child A. given to father.

The best flat made for the money. Linsess & Hubbard, \$2.00.

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OBITUARIES

THIRZA MASON STONE.

Thirza Mason Stone died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Stone-Hopfer, at Pasadena, Cal., Mar. 18, 1914. Mrs. Stone was the daughter of Aaron and Ruby Mason, the seventh in a family of thirteen children; and was born May 21, 1830 at the Mason homestead in Mayville, where she passed her girlhood days.

When a young woman she conducted a dressmaking establishment at Bethel village and continued to serve the people in this way until about 1870 when she went to Colorado Springs to live with her brothers, Solon and Aaron. In 1875 she went by wagon trail from Colorado to Florence, Arizona, with her brother Aaron and fortunate are those who have heard her tell in her inimitable way of her thrilling adventures on that journey.

After a short stay in Arizona she returned to her native State and in August, 1877 she married Dr. Ebenezer Stone of Woodford, Maine. After three years of married happiness her husband died, leaving to her care his daughter, Grace, to whom she proved a very devoted mother. Two years after her husband's death she gave up her home in Woodford and she and her daughter traveled in the South and West and finally settled in New York City where they made their home for several years.

In 1906 they moved to Pasadena, Cal., where her daughter became the wife of Mr. George Hopfer, and with her Mrs. Stone resided the greater part of the time until she passed away. Besides Mrs. Hopfer she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary McNab of Monroeville, Indiana, and Mrs. Angella M. Clark of Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. Stone's personality was such as to win, and to hold a host of friends. Thoroughly unselfish, genial, interested in the welfare of others, an unusually pleasing talker, freely giving of the wealth of her experience, she will be greatly missed, not only by her relatives but by all who have known her during her life's long journey.

R. C. E.

MR. CLIFFORD WHEELER.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler, for nearly seventy-nine years a resident of Bethel, passed away last Thursday morning, March 19th.

He was born September 30, 1835, one of the younger children of Daniel and Lydia Wheeler. In 1862 he was married to Miss Elvira Cummings who died twenty-two years ago. For the greater part of his life, he lived on the old place, close by where he first saw the light, but for about ten years he has made his home with some one of his children.

He was a man of quiet life, knowing the meaning of toil, and leaving a heritage of upright, Christian character. He was a member of the Free Baptist Church.

Of his own generation, two brothers survive him—Louis of California, and Harlan, of Portland, Maine. Six children have united to give him loving care during the last years of increasing feebleness: Chester, whose home is in Hiram, Maine; Mrs. Albert Grover, Mrs. Fred M. Wood, and Miss Amy, Wesley, and Lyman Wheeler, all of Bethel.

The final service in his memory was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

MR. WILLIAM T. WARREN.

The funeral of Mr. William T. Warren of Upton occurred last Saturday at Upton. There was a prayer at the house and the service was held in the church, which was filled with relatives and friends, and the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rumford, of which he was a member.

Mr. Warren was a man respected by all who knew him. Before the sudden illness which finally resulted in death he had hardly known what it was to be sick. A strong rugged man, he was cut down quickly, in the prime of life, being only 43 years of age. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons. He was at the hospital in Portland nearly twelve weeks, and his wife was with him.

A kind husband and father he will be greatly missed in the home, and in the community there is a feeling of loss, as though each one had suffered in this stroke which took away one of their best citizens.

The funeral was attended by Rev. J. H. Little, and Mr. Thibault of Bethel was the undertaker.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Get in line. For what? To go to church of course. Have you no almanac, or have you been on a visit to Rip Van Winkle?

This is March 29, 1914, Go-To-Church Sunday, all over the commonwealth of Maine, and especially in Bethel.

Where shall we go? Anywhere you please except to the home baptist. Nothing doing there; it is closed for repairs.

All the real churches are open for business and looking for you, with the best of music and everything else that is helpful.

Every body is to be there except the too aged and infirm and the back numbers, for "All the churches are inviting all the people."

For further particulars see small bills or ask your neighbors, but don't fail to be there.

The Bethel Pastors.

DIRECTORY OF CENTRAL OXFORD COUNTY IS OUT.

A long felt want has been supplied by the publishing of a complete directory of the towns of Bethel, Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Greenwood, Hartford, Hebron, Mexico, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Rumford, Sumner and Woodstock.

The book comes from the press of Merrill & Webster Co., of Auburn.

ANOTHER BIG SEIZURE NEAR BETHEL.

A large quantity of liquor has been carried from Berlin to Rumford lately and the parties have been successful in ending the traffickers.

But last Sunday night the trick was turned, and about half past twelve when J. P. O'Connor of Rumford was riding along the road near the house of Archie Heath in Gilead, Deputy Sheriff Hastings and Constable Davis met him and uncovered 70 gallons of hard stuff that he had with him. They decided that it was too much and took him into their custody.

Monday, Deputy Hastings took him to Norway where he was held on two counts and fined \$100 and sixty days in jail on each count. He appealed and gave bonds to the amount of \$400 to appear at the May term in Rumford.

MRS. ELIZABETH PENLEY.

In Bethel, Monday, at 6 P. M., occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Penley. She was born in Bethel in 1876, the second daughter of the late Milton Walker and Mary Yates Chapman. She married Milton Penley in 1908 and has always lived in Bethel. She was never blessed with children of her own but many years ago she took into her home two daughters, and became the wife of Frank Flint and they have made their home with Mrs. Penley and have given their mother their tenderest care. The second daughter is Miss Jeanette Brett of Brookline, Mass. One sister, Mrs. Lydia Bennett of Nebraska and two brothers, Josiah, of Bethel, and William of Portland survive her.

MR. JOHN P. COBURN.

After an illness so brief that many learned of his death before they had even heard that he was sick, John P. Coburn of Mechanic street in Bethel village breathed his last on Saturday afternoon, March 21st.

Although sixty-eight years of age on the sixth of last October, he was in excellent health until a sudden cold brought on pneumonia which all too quickly resulted in death.

He was born in Newry, a son of the late Spaulding and Mary Coburn. In Newry also he met and married Miss Julia E. Littlehale, who has been his faithful companion for forty-eight years of wedded life. Thirty-four years ago he moved to Bethel which has since been his home. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Besides the bereaved wife, three brothers and three sons survive him. One son died two years ago. The brothers are Isiah and James Coburn of Bethel, and Spaulding, now a resident of Belvidere. The sons are R. P. Coburn of Andover, and Charles H. and Arthur H. of Bethel.

A wide circle of acquaintances sympathized with the wife and family in the sudden sorrow which has come upon them.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

As was announced in last week's Citizen, Miss Farquhar, Students Secretary of the National Y. W. C. A., visited the Y. W. C. A. of Gould's Academy, Thursday, and was entertained at Holden Hall, where an informal tea was given to which all the girls of the Academy were cordially invited to meet the visitor. Over the tenebris she talked to the girls on various interesting subjects, among which were sports in New York, advantages of living in the country, what city girls miss, and what it means to affiliate with the National Y. W. C. A. The subject, however, which interested the girls most was Silver Bay. You probably know that this delightful spot is the place where the annual conference of Y. W. C. A. workers meets sometime in the early summer for ten days of inspiring intercourse with girls from all parts of the United States. This was especially interesting to us because we hope to send one or more delegates to Silver Bay this year. At 7:45 P. M., members of the Y. W. C. A., and also Y. M. C. A., as well as many friends from the village gathered in Gould's assembly room to hear Miss Farquhar speak. The address covered the history of the Y. W. C. A., as well as giving many interesting facts concerning the Y. M. C. A., especially what it is doing in New York, combining forces with the Y. W. C. A. All who heard Miss Farquhar are looking forward to her visit next year when she makes her annual tour through Maine.

Mr. Wendell Philbrook was a visitor at Gould's, Wednesday of last week.

Homer Bartlett spent the week end at his home in East Bethel.

Among those who left Bethel for over Sunday were Florence Chapman, Eva Bartlett, Violet Morrill, Philip Wight, Nabel and Bertha Bailey.

Perry Farnham was in Norway, Saturday.

Last Friday the Sophomore English class enjoyed an essay on "Customs in China," by Mr. Hayford.

THE POVERTY AND CALICO BALL.

"The very best time I ever had." This was the verdict of every one at the dance Tuesday, March 17, at Holden Hall, where about fifty couples enjoyed the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Everyone knows of Pettengill's orchestra, and those who do not dance, certainly enjoy the music.

The management are anxious for all to have a good time and out of town guests and strangers are given every courtesy.

There is to be another dance at an early date, same music, and same management.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds and words of sympathy which our friends were so ready to help us with, in our recent sorrow. To each and all we say a heartfelt thank you.

Mrs. Julia E. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Coburn, Mr. Charles H. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Coburn.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING, SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30.

There will be a Union Temperance meeting at the Universalist Church under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The pastors will assist; Prof. Hanson will give an address of particular interest and help to the young people, who are most cordially invited. Other speakers will have something sure to add to the interest, and special music will be given by a chorus choir boys, vocal solos and other selections. All are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

A free-will offering will be taken to add to the Frances Willard fund which is used to extend the work all through our nation.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts. O. C. BRYANT, 2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Wyandottes, 50c per setting. S. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting. R. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting. Choice Stock. ELMON JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.

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Oxygen Vitalizer GUARANTEED to produce a "Big Strong" Chick from Every Hatchable Egg. Money refunded if not satisfied. For sale by C. L. GROVER, Bethel, Me. Telephone 28-31, 3-5-131.

HAY FOR SALE.

I have a few tons of loose hay which I will dispose of at a reasonable price. MRS. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—The building on Broad Street in Bethel Village formerly used by Mr. E. S. Kilborn as a stable. Inquire at BETHEL INN.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices. ELLIS G. ANNIS, Bethel, Me.

HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD CHICKS.

Barral Plymouth Rock Eggs, 75 cents a setting. Barral Plymouth Rock Chicks, at 10 cents each after April 15th. My Columbian Wyandottes are the best in the State, winning at the 1913 and 1914 Western Maine Poultry Show 1st on Cockerel, 1st on Pullet, 1st on Hen, 1st on Pen.

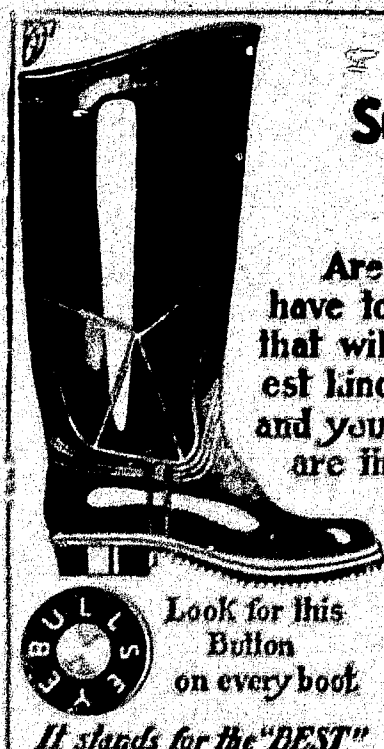
Silver Cup for best display, also special for best colored male, best colored female, best shaped female, and best Columbian Wyandotte in the show. Eggs from my best pens, \$2.50 per 15. Eggs from utility pens, \$1.50 per 15. A VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, Bethel, Me.

PNEUMATICA STOPS YOUR PAIN.

Or breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All druggists.

Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.

This well-known summer boarding house and farm is located on Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine, some three miles from Bethel Village and near the North Bethel post-office. For thirty years or more it has been a favorite resort for summer boarders. It is finely situated and can be used for boarders or for farming purposes or both. There are some 100 acres well divided as to tillage and woodland. Cuts some 25 tons of hay under present conditions. Has some 25 acres of intervals besides other tillage land, pasture and wood and timber land. There is considerable pulpwood and other timber besides hard wood. Running spring water in house and barn. Two story main house with some 12 rooms, with all containing kitchen and other rooms. Shed, carriage house, ice-house and a large barn. Also a two story "Cottage" with fifteen sleeping rooms and a large living room. Basement under barn and cellar under the whole of the main house. The death of Mary E. Locke, the former owner and proprietor is the reason for selling. For further information apply to HERRICK & PARK, BETHEL, MAINE.



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- On Glassware and Crockery, all at half price.

**THOSE HERE TO BUY FIRST. HAVE THE BEST
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H. P. DENNISON.

Janice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, met with a very painful accident one day last week while sliding; she slid into a barbed wire fence and received a serious cut on her cheek. At present she is more comfortable and all are glad to hear favorable reports.

Mrs. Mae A. Goodwin was in Portland last week to consult Dr. Holt in regard to her eyes. She has returned home.

Mr. Ed. Coburn and wife of Andover were in town, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Coburn's father, Mr. John Coburn.

Mr. Alton Barillett was in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Jenne of Paris was in town, Monday.

Mr. Guy L. Thurston was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wight were in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Bishop of Portland was in town the first of the week.

Mr. A. W. Weeks was in Portland on business, Monday.

Mr. P. J. Tibbatts and family have moved into their new house.

Mr. William Chapman of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and son were in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Giles Holt of Berlin was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Hall of Portland was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Alice Kimball went to Sumner, Thursday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Brewster and Miss Fuller of Cambridge are spending a few weeks at Bethel Inn.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Irving L. Carver attended the Progressive Convention in Bangor on Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Barker from the Soldiers Home at Togus is spending a few days in town.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Florence Carter, at the usual hour.

Mr. Stephen Rich of Songo Pond is now teaching at New York University, as Assistant in Biology in charge of a section of Freshmen in the Medical Preparatory division of that college.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Er C. Park was in Portland, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Elmon Jordan was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Lula Cummings is working at Dr. I. H. Wight's.

Mrs. Norman Dudley was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and son, Albert, are in Rumford for a few days.

Miss Josephine Corey is spending the week at West Bethel.

Mr. John Swan was in Portland, Saturday, for treatment.

Mrs. L. H. Wight visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Mr. Reginald Littlehale is working for Lyman Wheeler for a time.

Mrs. E. H. Young and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland, Saturday.

The remains of Mr. James Tenney were brought here Saturday for burial.

Asa and Everett Smith, who spent several days last week in Boston, have returned.

Mrs. E. C. Park visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns, at South Paris, Monday.

Miss Sylvia Swan visited her cousin, Miss Edna Bartlett, at East Bethel, last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Kyle and Miss Lillian Ingalls of Portland are spending a few weeks at Maple Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Auburn, Me., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Finney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon of Auburn spent the week and with Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Mr. Chester Wheeler was in Bethel, Sunday, to attend the funeral of his father, Clifford Wheeler.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn was the guest of her brother, Mr. Edward Lyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Sunday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Robertson, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Goodwin, the cook from Guy Thurston's camp is spending a week at Mr. Wallace Clark's.

Mrs. A. C. Frost, who was confined to the bed several days last week, is around the house again.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Upton, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. William T. Warren.

Mr. George E. Smith and Miss Evelyn May Armstrong were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage, Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Gorham, N. H., Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Whitman, wife of Austin E. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross are visiting Mrs. Hollis Coolidge. They went to Portland, Monday, returning on the late train.

Mr. Daniel Forbes is visiting relatives in Berlin, N. H., for a few days, and from there he will go to Hopkinton, Mass., to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Tidwell.

Mr. John Draper of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., who visited in Bethel the last two summers, and whose book of poems is a recent acquisition of our library, is editing a new magazine of romantic literature, "The Colonnade."

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moore, of Baginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves in grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, just in, a fresh new stock of muslin underwears, corset covers, drawers, night robes, combinations and skirts. The materials are good, trimmings attractive, well made and priced very reasonable. 25c and up.

CORSETS. Buy your new spring corsets before fitting your new dresses. All prices from \$1.00 up.

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Statements of Four of the Companies Represented

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., New York City.
50 Cedar St., New York City.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans, \$10,800.00

Stocks and Bonds, 30,009,400.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,810,185.35

Agents' Balances, 2,592,389.02

Bills Receivable, 121,151.71

Interest and Rents, 244,719.00

Gross Assets, \$35,388,646.07

Deduct items not admitted, 2,248,730.80

Admitted Assets, \$33,139,915.27

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,184,250.00

Unearned Premiums, 13,447,070.00

All other Liabilities, 2,484,669.22

Cash Capital, \$6,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,073,019.69

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,139,915.27

3-12-31.

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.

3-12-31.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd. OF LIVERPOOL, ENG.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$4,348,500.00

Mortgage Loans, 251,100.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,305,785.43

Cash in Office and Bank, 702,061.77

Agents' Balances, 1,292,935.61

Interest and Rents, 99,254.09

Gross Assets, \$12,998,736.03

Deduct items not admitted, 399,433.60

Admitted Assets, \$12,599,302.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 545,618.30

Unearned Premiums, \$498,807.00

All other Liabilities, 237,794.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,297,182.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,599,302.43

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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SHOWING OF SPRING STYLES

You will enjoy viewing the spring styles on display in this store, there is a wealth of newness of interest to you. We want you to see our excellent display, try on our new Suits, Coats and Dresses. Don't feel that you ought to buy, but come and look the new things over, we shall be pleased to show them to you.

New and Charming Styles in Wool Dresses

Never before have we had such pretty dresses and so reasonably priced as at this time. We feel that no better values can be found anywhere. To appreciate these dresses you ought to see them.

If you are thinking of having a new dress and can not come to the store let us send you some on approval at our expense.

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In Copenhagen, tango, swede and navy, has new kimono sleeve, trimmed around neck with lace frilling and Russian styled silk piping; rag top skirt, front of waist and skirt trimmed with fancy buttons.

Imported French Serge Dresses \$5.98

A beautiful and becoming dress made in the new model with rag top skirt. The waist is artistically arranged with fancy trimming, new shadow lace and velvet collar around neck. New vest effect.

Fine French Serge Dresses \$5.98

This is a very desirable style, has collar and cuffs of embroidered voile, new drop shoulder sleeves, has pleated satin belt, skirt has tunic cut in fancy shape, gaiter trimmed.

Imported Wool Crepe Dresses \$8.50

A very pleasing style, has oriental lace collar and cuffs, new drop shoulder sleeves; the skirt has two tunic exactly arranged, waist and trimmed with buttons.

Beautiful Suits and Coats

Knowing the unusual interest that will be manifested in spring suits and coats, we have taken great pains to prepare a display that is sure to interest those who appreciate the newest and most approved styles. A visit to our garment department will do more to convince you of the full value we offer than a whole page of reading matter.

The New Suits

There being hardly any two suits alike it is nearly impossible to give you much idea of them on paper. The colors are Copenhagen, navy, golden tan, tango, plum, gray and black, beautifully trimmed, most of them have the drop shoulder or kimono sleeve. It seems as if the skirts were never so beautiful, the new tunic and rag top is meeting the approval of all who have seen them.

SUITS \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$21.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

The New Coats

Totally new models. This is a season far beyond any previous one in regard to the variety of styles and colorings, the colors are tango, Copenhagen, navy, green and several shades of tan and fancy mixtures.

The New Palmerton coat is an entirely new idea, very practical, exceptionally good for street wear and motoring.

COATS \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00.

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TO MY FRIENDS WHO HAVE TRADED WITH ME AND
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For ten dollars cash trade in one month I will give fifty cents credit on your next month's account. This means five per cent. discount on your goods, and is worth saving. This offer includes any goods in my store except meats.

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GRAPE FRUIT and LEMONS**

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DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF FRESH MEATS & SAUSAGES.

Fresh Bread Every Friday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

When the outlook is not good, try
the uplook.

Blessed are the happiness makers,
Blessed are they who know how to
shine on one's gloom with their
cheer.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Life is not made up of great suc-
cesses or duties, but of little things
of which smiles and kindnesses and small
obligations, given habitually, are what
win and preserve the heart.

HOW TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET.
Interesting Paper on Domestic Econ-
omy by Lillian Randall.

"The Household Budget" was the
subject of a paper read by Miss Lillian
Randall, instructor in home economics,
as a part of the program of Farmers'
Week at the University of Maine. She
said that the cost of living interests
everyone, the woman in the home who
has never been an earner, but who has
spent thousands of dollars, the woman
wage earner, and perhaps, more than
anyone else, the man wage earner. We
are told that the cost of living will
never decrease, but will increase, so
that it is policy not to spend any time
in rebelling against the fact but to
spend thought and time on the best ex-
penditure of money. We have to study
economy, which is not as seems com-
monly to be believed, the spending of
as little money as possible, but spend-
ing money to the best advantage to
live efficient lives.

WAGES TOO LOW.

We are told that 75 per cent. of the
males of the United States earn less
than \$600 annually, which is mani-
festly too small a sum for the rearing
of a family. This fact is due to
maladjustment which is, we are happy
to say, remediable. Investigators who
have worked on the problem say that
\$900 to \$1,000 is the minimum on
which a man can bring up a family,
which Mrs. Bruce places the figure
at \$1,200.

Then what about the 75 per cent.
who receive less than one-half of this?
We must conclude that the family is
inefficient. Many indignantly protest
at being placed in the inefficient class
but let us see what the problem of the
efficient home is. According to Mrs.
Bruce, "It must keep the members of
the family in a state of body and mind
and happiness that will make it pos-
sible for them to work at their highest
capacity for the greatest number of
years; it must give to the community
children that are well fitted for citi-
zenship and equipped to push civi-
lization along; and it must turn out this
product on an economical expenditure,
not of money only, but of brain and
muscle as well."

Then the home where there are not
children, the home where there is sick-
ness of inharmonious, is inefficient and so-
ciety pays the price and it pays too
high a price when the work of women
and children has to supplement that of
a man; it pays too high a price when
a large portion of it is housed, clothed,
warmed and fed below the standard.

It is an encouraging fact that em-
ployers are awakening to their respon-
sibility, for is not an employer respon-

CATARRH OF
THE PHARYNX.

Clearing out your throat every day,
all day. That is what you have been
doing for months. Possibly years. A
little mucus covers the pharynx.
If you were to go to a doctor he
would tell you that you have pharyn-
gitis. If you were to look into
your own throat you would find just
back of the soft palate a red, lumpy,
granular appearance of the back part
of the throat. Pharyngitis the doc-
tors call it.

Perhaps he would call it follicular
pharyngitis. It causes you constant
annoyance. You are always making
slight disturbances when seated in an
audience. Can't hold your throat
still. Biting mucus bothers you.
Worse in the morning.

A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is
the way you are going nearly all day.
Sometimes in the night when you
wake up. You ought to gargle your
throat with salt water every morn-
ing. Cold salt water. That clears
out the throat perfectly and makes it
ready for treatment.

Peruna is this treatment. Begins
with a teaspoonful before each meal
and at bedtime. Try it for a week.
You will be convinced. Of course,
Peruna will not entirely relieve you
in a week. That is too much to ex-
pect of any remedy. But it will bene-
fit you so much you will be con-
vinced. Yes, it will. It has done
this many times.

Follicular pharyngitis. The words
almost as bad as the disease. But if
you take Peruna for one month regu-
larly, you may forget that you ever
had such a disease. Then you will
have a perfect right to forget the big
words too.

People who object to liquid medi-
cines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

"That Million Dollar Look!"

Go and see This Wonderful
Photo-Play---To Appear at
Odeon Hall, Wednesday Night

At my own private expense, I have brought to this town one of the greatest
picture-plays that has ever been produced.

For years I have been waiting and hoping for some book, or play, or sermon
that would make clear the powerful lesson that this picture shows. It is a lesson that
means greater success—business success, social success, personal success to every man
who will take it home to himself—and apply it in his daily living.

I brought this picture to Odeon Hall, because I believe that every real-estate
American man who sees it can reap a profit from it—and become a bigger man
through it—and I want to do my share to get it before as many folks right here at
home as I can. It's helped me—I want you to enjoy its help, too.

I am not going to spoil your enjoyment, your "thrill" and your excitement by
telling you here what the story is. Wait and enjoy the surprise for yourself.

I am simply going to go on record with the statement that it will grip you from
the first exposure to the last scene—and make you say a hundred times: "Why
wasn't this picture ever thought of before?"

Men have lost untold opportunities; have sacrificed dearest ambitions; have handi-
capped the hopes of years, purely and solely through a lack of knowledge that this
picture vividly and dramatically imparts.

Men have enchained themselves out of big business gains, have closed the doors to
countless success chances, have defeated themselves, not only in business, but in poli-
tics, in society—YES, EVEN IN LOVE—because they never studied and mastered
the lesson that this picture makes clear to them.

If you want to play the game of success skillfully and victoriously; if you want
to be a dominating factor in life's power circles—

Then don't Fail to See "That Million Dollar Look" at Odeon Hall, Wednesday night.

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CANTON

able if he pays below a living wage?
But let us consider the expenditure
of what we have so that our homes
may be as efficient as possible with the
means at hand. Devine says, "There
is no higher economic function than
that of determining how wealth shall
be used." And the woman is the chief
factor in this consideration.

HOW TO LIVE.

In order that the business of house-
keeping be carried on, it is necessary
that the family accept a standard of
living and all unite to preserve that
standard. The standard must, of
course, vary with the individual. If
we classify our wants and the means
of meeting them, we provide ourselves
with a standard which may be studied
and improved.

The establishment of a standard
budget is made easier by the teach-
ings that have been carried on in thou-
sands of families and if one is consid-
ering the adoption of a budget plan
of living, one of these typical budgets
may be used until one's own is es-
tablished.

The majority of people know where
each dollar has gone after it is gone.
When incomes were more elastic than
they are now, that was the accepted
way of keeping accounts. But the
times have changed and most people
are living on salaries. As Mrs. Bruce
says, "only by deciding beforehand,
what proportion shall be used for fuel,
shelter, clothing, etc., can we avoid
the rough edges of bankruptcy and
carry our families securely toward their
particular goals."

Living by a budget is simply making
one's needs fit one's income. If there
is not a regular known income, a de-
finite minimum income may be used as a
basis. The per cent. of the income al-
lowed for each division will depend
upon the size of the family and the
standard of the family. The usual di-
visions are Food, Shelter, Clothing,
Operating Expenses and Higher Life.

OILCLOTH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newell were in
Lawton, recently.

Alexander Bryant went to Bethel last
Friday.

Mr. Hiram Twitshell of Bethel was a
recent guest at J. E. Richardson's.

Dr. B. L. Richardson of Orono, N. H.,
was in this place last Sunday.

John Atkinson of Newport, N. H., is
visiting his cousin, Larry Lester, for a
few weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Lavy was in Bethel last
week.

Asa Campbell has been appointed
road commissioner of Canton.

Wm. Shackley is in very poor health.
Mrs. Sarah A. Coburn, one of Can-
ton's oldest and esteemed citizens,
passed away Friday evening at the age
of 85 years. She was born in Hartford
and was the daughter of Samuel and
Roxanna Thompson Jewett. She became
the wife of Levi Coburn of Canton in
1853, where she has since lived. From
this union three children were born.
Lendall W., the eldest, passed away in
young manhood; Charles, who died a
short time after his marriage with
Miss Anna Edgecomb, and Miss Mary
E. Coburn, who has lived at home and
tenderly cared for her mother during
her declining years. Mr. Coburn passed
away many years ago. Mrs. Coburn
was a member of the Canton Baptist
Church.

Miss Carrie F. Hayford has returned
from her visit in Bangor.

Marguerite Hollis is at home from
Hebron Academy for a week's vaca-
tion.

Mrs. Geo. Carson has been spending
a few days with her husband, who has
recently located here in the grain busi-
ness.

The Canton schools closed last week
and will reopen on April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson have
returned from Jay, where Mr. Hutch-
inson has been in the lumbering busi-
ness this winter.

Mr. T. DeHon of Peru has been vis-
iting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, who
is somewhat better.

Winslow J. Heald and family of Hite
are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Cyrus Heald and family.

Miss Elva Poland of Livermore Falls
has been a guest at the home of C.
E. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Frank Dodge has been visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stetson, and
family of Sumner.

Miss Alice H. Nally has been in
Boston for the past week, selecting her
spring millinery and fancy goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Yates and two
children have been to So. Gardiner,
called there by the illness and death
of Mrs. Yates' father.

Ges. Glover and family of Andover
have moved to the home of Mrs. W.
Walker, Jr.

John Forhan has been spending a
few days in Portland.

Diat. Depute John N. Foye, C. E.
Mendall, L. W. Hatfield and Geo. L.

Wadlin-attended masonic meeting at
Livermore Falls, Tuesday evening.

Miss Wilson of Portland has been a
guest of Mrs. Gladys Russell.

Miss Clara Marston is at work at
Andover in the family of Dr. Leslie.
Charlotte Hayford of Berkeley, Cal.,
is a guest of James Bicknell and fam-
ily, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Bartlett of
Livermore Falls have been guests at
the home of C. E. Oldham and family.

Mrs. C. W. Walker, Jr., and son have
been in Auburn visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alfrado Babier.

Mrs. Anna Berry of Leeds is with
Miss Mary E. Coburn and has been
assisting in caring for Mrs. Coburn.
Seventy-seven members of Canton
Grange visited Union Grange of East
Sumner last Saturday and were most
royally entertained. The degree team
of Canton Grange conferred the third
and fourth degrees on three candidates.
At the noon hour a most tempting ban-
quet was enjoyed. An interesting pro-
gram was enjoyed in the afternoon and
delicious homemade confectionery was
passed around. The visitors spent a
most delightful day.

Mrs. John Briggs attended an East-
ern Star meeting at Norway, Saturday
evening.

Asa Campbell and M. A. Walte have
been to North Stratford, N. H., look-
ing for work horses.

Arthur Tirrell is recovering from his
recent surgical operation.

Mrs. R. E. McCollister is visiting
relatives at Mexico.

Miss Agnes Howard has returned to
her home in Monmouth.

Vera Adams and William Hayden
are at home from Normal School for
their vacation.

The High school prize speaking at
the Universalist Church, Friday even-
ing was largely attended. This was
the first prize speaking ever held in
Canton. Supt. C. H. Abbott presided
over the meeting. First on the pro-
gram was music by an orchestra com-
posed of young people. There were ten
contestants who spoke in the following
order: Nathan Walte, Ruth Richard-
son, Charles Bartlett, Ruth Johnson,
Edith Westgate, Montrose York, Ed-
win Staples, Mildred Richardson, Ada
Bonney, and Swasey Wadlin. The prize
was then given to the speaker, Mrs. Blaisdell,
who was the principal, Mrs. Blaisdell,
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Which will you get?

A suit is either "maybe" wool or guaranteed wool.
You don't want simply shrinking. A suit should be
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Every one of our Kirschbaum Suits is guaranteed all
wool, London-shrunk, hand-tailored and sewn at all
points of strain with silk thread.

If reasonable cause for dissatisfaction develops, you
have your choice of money back or a new suit.

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women for more than two years, and our sales have increased con-
stantly during this time. They are good for everyone to wear
who wants comfort and satisfaction, but they are especially good
for people who are suffering with flat feet, broken arches and other
foot troubles. We have scores of customers who have been
greatly benefited by wearing them. It can be truly said of them
that when GROUND GRIPPERS go on, foot troubles go off.

We have a good stock on hand constantly for men and
women. The price is \$3.00, and they are as good or better than
many so called medical shoes that cost a dollar or two more. Do
not be deceived, take nothing but the real GROUND GRIPPER,
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prizes were awarded as follows: Miss
Ada Bonney, the prize for girls, a set
of Jan's Austin's works, given by Dr.
P. W. Morse, with honorary mention to
Ruth Richardson. The prize for boys
was given Edwin Staples; this was a
silver living cup, presented by G. L.
Wadlin. Swasey Wadlin was given
honorary mention. Supt. C. H. Abbott
made brief remarks. The speaking was
interspersed with music by the orches-
tra, vocal solo by Miss Eleanor West-
gate, with piano and violin accompa-
niment, also a piano solo by Miss West-
gate.

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During the winter months impurities
accumulate, your blood becomes impure
and thick, your kidneys, liver and bow-
els fail to work, causing so-called
"Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak
and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring
tonic and system cleanser—is what you
need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver
and bowels to healthy action, expel
blood impurities and restore your
health, strength and ambition. Electric
Bitters makes you feel like new. Start
a four weeks' treatment—it will put
you in the shape for your spring work.
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St. Louis.

Advertisements.

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hear, and others believe twice as much.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, \$384,220.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 50,075.63
Interest and Rents, 6,655.63

Gross Assets, \$440,951.26
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 25,109.42

Admitted Assets, \$415,841.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 53,689.75
Unearned Premiums, 21,897.14
All other Liabilities, 14,313.00

Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 227,975.85

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$415,841.84

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In an effort to limit the operations of scalpers, the Maine Central Railroad Co. has announced that it will hereafter sell out one mileage book to a person and that no other book will be issued to this person until the one previously sold has been used up.

The report of the Aroostook county commissioners, just issued, shows that the county's resources exceed its liabilities \$63,626.43. The liabilities of the county are given at \$279,576.22, the resources at \$343,202.65. To this is added a sinking fund of \$291,890.57, giving total resources of \$1,335,563.69.

According to the bulletin, 9,000,000 pounds of Argentine beef are being imported into the United States monthly. It is shown that in October the United States received 2,700,000 pounds; in November, 3,850,000; in December, 3,440,000 pounds; and in January, 3,935,000 pounds.

An artificial horse has been bought by the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Maine. The model was made of paper mache in France and required three months for its construction. It has 2500 parts, including every organ and muscle known to belong to the living horse. Each part can be removed for study. As it was intended for educational purposes it was admitted to this country free of duty. It cost \$750.

Police Inspector Walter A. Abbott left an estate worth about \$50,000, though the amount has been estimated as much higher. Dr. Charles H. Abbott of Bangor, Me., a brother, receives all but \$1,000, which Katherine E. A. Thompson, a department store detective, is bequeathed. The will is dated July 20, 1908. Aretas E. Stearns and Charles H. Abbott are named as executors.

George W. Hickey, superintendent of Good Will Home, has been chosen a delegate from the United States to attend the international convention of boy workers in London in June. He is one of six to be chosen from this country and is one of 60 to attend the convention from different countries. Mr. Hickey's wonderful success with boys at Good Will makes his choice especially fitting, as well as gratifying to Maine.

To consider the resolutions pending to provide a constitutional amendment for national prohibition the senate committee on judiciary has appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Chittenden, chairman, Fletcher, Hilditch, Harrah and Hingham. This subcommittee will hold hearings on the subject to begin April 16.

The assets of the steam railroads doing business in Maine increased \$12,621,081 to \$228,552,234 the past year according to the annual report of the State board of railroad commissioners, made public recently. The gross liabilities, including capital stock but excluding appropriated surplus, are \$318,720,011, an increase of \$14,618,623. The total amount of dividends declared was \$2,994,293, or \$102,582 more than in the preceding year. Ten of the 15 steam railroad corporations declared dividends varying in rate from four to six per cent, and five paid no dividend.

For Colds, Sore Throat,
Croup, For Aches,
Pains and Wounds,

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Parsons' Pills

Relieve constipation
and headache

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney
& Co., doing business in the city of Toledo,
Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
copy of CATARRH that cannot be cured
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 24th day of December,
A. D. 1913.

A. W. OLESON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Send for
testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

deaths. The report showed a decrease
in the number of persons killed and
injured. Fifty-six were killed and 267
injured as against 85 killed and 305
injured in 1912.

The whole number of candidates taking
examinations for state teachers' certificates
during the past year was 443, of which number 325 attained
rank required for certification according to a statement made recently by
Hon. Payson Smith of Auburn, state
superintendent of public schools. At
the examinations for superintendence
grade certificates 18 candidates reported
and 12 of these received certificates. The
number of special certificates granted to
graduates of normal schools was 41. In
addition to the certificates granted 144 of
these heretofore issued which had ceased to be valid by expiration
of terms for which issued, were reissued. The aggregate number of
certificates of all sorts during the year
was therefore 537.

The dates of the National Universalist
Summer meetings at Perry Beach
Park this year will be from August 3
to August 23. The acting president
and members of the programme committee
are making arrangements for an interesting
series of meetings. Mr. Leining has been in
correspondence with a number of prominent
clergymen and among the Universalists who
have been secured to address the convention
are Rev. C. H. Skinner, Lowell, Mass.;
Rev. P. W. Betts, D. D., Syracuse, N. Y.;
Charles Lowe, Providence, R. I.;
Rev. P. A. Moore, Chicago. Dr. W. R.
Rowland of East Corinth, Vt., will
have charge of the Y. P. C. U. work
this year.

Plans for erection of a sulphite pulp
mill at Great Works, Ward 1, Old
Town, Me., were announced at a mass
meeting of Old Town citizens held Mar.
18, at which the Penobscot Chemical
Fibre Co., which is to build the mill at a
cost of \$450,000, was given a flat tax
valuation of \$109,000 for the next
twenty years. Officials of the company
state that the work of building the
new mill is to begin as soon as the
frost is out of the ground, and it will
be in operation in about 15 months. The
Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company has
begun acquiring large timberland
holdings for several years with a
view to erecting this mill. The number
of men now employed at the plant is
250, and as many more will be given
work when the sulphite plant is under
way, making a total of 500. The action
of the citizens in granting the flat tax
rate for twenty years ends a controversy
which has been holding up plans for
several months.

Postmaster General has approved an
amendment to the parcel post regulations,
under which butter, eggs, fruit,
vegetables, poultry and other articles
in parcels weighing from 20 to 50
pounds may be shipped in the first and
second zones in boxes and crates similar
to those handled by express companies.
The amendment provides that
parcels weighing 2 1/2 pounds or less will
be handled as heretofore and must be
carefully packed in "such manner as
to be safely treated in bags with other
matter."

With Monday's issue of the Boston
Journal, Matthew Hale, chairman of
the Progressive state committee, relinquished
control of the paper to Walter
A. Green, Frederick W. Knight
and Dr. Hugh Cabot. In an editorial
and address of the change, Mr. Hale
says: "I regret that I cannot continue
my connection with the paper and my
work for the Progressive party at
the same time. I have found that this
is impossible, however, and as between
the two I choose the latter." Mr.
Green, who becomes the publisher, has
been associated with Mr. Hale as editor
in chief since the sale of the Journal
by Frank A. Moseley a year ago. Mr.
Knight is publisher of the Lynn Daily
Telegram. Dr. Cabot is widely known
as an author of many books on medical
subjects, lecturer at Harvard university
and head of the outpatient department
of the Massachusetts General
hospital. It is announced that under
the new management, the paper
will be strictly non-partisan.

CHEMICAL CHANGE.

Corn—Miss Parson's hair used
to be black. I see it has turned to a
chestnut. How do you account for that?

Chris—I believe she has been using
the Kinky papers to do her hair up in.

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Ladies! Your
Easter Suit

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Wisely selected, because styles are up-to-the-minute, the latest
creations of cleverest designers, those that have been accepted and
indorsed by best dressed women in New York, Paris, and all style
centers. Of materials which are absolutely correct, durable and de-
pendable.

Your suit will be profitably selected here because our goods are
bought right. By prompt payment of bills we save all manufacturers'
discounts. This enables us to mark our suits at a smaller margin
of profit than is possible with those who are unable to pay cash for
their merchandise—reasonable, isn't it?

A Word About Styles

Styles entirely different characterize the new Spring Suits. Coats
are cut short in front—long in back—Kimono sleeves—single or
double tunics on skirts. The new materials include wool crepes, im-
ported Garbadines, silk poplins, many novelty weaves on the crepe
order. The new colorings also give an added attractiveness—new
Lalador blue, several shades of begyn, such as tango, rust, etc.,
new shades of green, known as nigouette, lighter shades, rosea,
the old favorites, navy blue, black, new plum and wistaria shades.

Our Special \$20.00 Suits

They are of excellent garbading, the coat is of nobby style, long
in back, short in front, kimono sleeves and neat strap-across back,
button trimming on front and belt, fancy collar and cuffs. The
skirts have effective single tunic—they come in navy, black, copen-
hagen blue and tango. Smart suits also of crepe cloth—the coat has
the new drop shoulder strap, ornament at sides, cuffs trimmed with
ornaments. Skirts are smart tunic effect. Great values.

Choice at \$20.00

Ladies' Spring Suits
a Large Variety, at \$25.00

These are dressy suits of good grade crepe finished materials.
Coats are particularly smart and chic—they have new sleeves,
the collar and front of coat is trimmed with lace and silk, double tunic
on skirt. Suits also of crinkled crepe—short coat cut round in back,
more silk trimmings on coat collar and cuffs. The skirts have four
tunics, giving a very dressy effect.

Our excellent values at \$25.00.

New Spring Suits at \$22.50

Splendid models of excellent quality of poplin, coats fasten in
the front with single button, they have kimono sleeves and fancy
collar and cuffs. The skirts are very stylish, being made with two
tunics, the colors are navy, black and copenhagen. Suits also of
novelty crepe—the coats are made with raglan shoulders, collars
and reverse of silk to match, trimmings and laces and buttons on
sleeves—skirts have single tunic with button trimmings.

Elegant Suits at \$22.50.

OTHER PRICES ON SUITS

are \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00 and \$30.

NEW SPRING COATS

at \$12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00 and \$30.00.

SILK DRESSES

at \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00 and \$30.

WOOL DRESSES

at \$5.95, 7.95, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and \$17.50.

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March 28th

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and price desired. This will enable us to fill your order
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Portland, Maine.

WEST PARIS.

Special Lenten services conducted
by Rev. Asa Mayo Bradley of Port-
land, State Superintendent of Univer-
salist Churches, assisted by the pastor
at the Universalist Church, Mar. 25,
26, 27 and 28. Thursday, March 26,
regular meeting of the Mission Circle
at 3 P. M., Mr. Bradley will speak.
Friday, March 27, regular meeting of
Boy Scouts, Mr. Bradley, a Scout Mas-
ter, will speak. Mr. Bradley will speak
as follows: Subjects: Wednesday, Mar.
25, "Do not deceive;" Thursday,
Mar. 26, "Moral Discontent;" Friday,
Mar. 27, "The Visible Church;" Sun-
day, Mar. 29, "The Christ With You,"
Sunday services at 10.30. Evening service
at 7.30 o'clock.

At the Universalist Church on the
afternoon of March 18 a party given
in honor of Reynold Chase, Benetich
Davis, Myrtle Robinson, Frederick Pen-
ney, Edward Penney, Viola Buck, Har-
old Buck, and Margaret Bacon, whose
record attendance at Sunday school ex-
ceeded 70 per cent. for the year 1913.
The youngest chaperones were guests and
all had a merry time. Mr. and Mrs.
Ball were assisted in entertaining by
Mrs. Bates, Miss Della Lane, Miss
Lila Young and Miss Alice Wood.

Harold Danham and Miss Bertha
Penney were quietly married Wednes-
day evening, Mar. 18, by Rev. D. A.
Ball at the residence of the groom's
brother, O. E. Danham and wife on
Maple street. Mr. Danham is the
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram
W. Danham and was educated in the
public schools at South Paris taking a
two years course at Colby College.

Mr. Danham is the youngest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penney and has
attended the public schools here and
remained at home. Both young peo-
ple have a large circle of friends who
wish them much happiness.

Miss Jennie Mann of Norway is
dressmaking for Mrs. E. D. Stillwell.
Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis entertained
the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church,
Tuesday afternoon.

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OXIDAZE TABLETS
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THEY HAVE NO EQUAL FOR
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Satisfaction or money refunded.

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RUMFORD POINT.

George Abbott returned from Upton,
Tuesday.

R. E. Knight and wife went to West
Port, Sunday.

Miss Alice Hopkings came home from
East Wilton, Saturday.

Mrs. Ivan Stone is able to walk out
after her late illness.

G. H. Duran and wife are on the sick
list.

Mrs. D. A. Merrill is visiting her
daughter in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. John Martin is on the gain at
McCart's Hospital.

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

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IT'S A CURE
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Our methods are humane, rational
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left me with a frightful cough and
very weak. I had spells when I could
hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20
minutes. My doctor could not help
me, but I was completely cured by

**DR. KING'S
New Discovery**

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
Box 400 \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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We have greatly improved facilities for
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SHIP THESE ALSO

MEATS, EGGS and all FARM PRODUCTS

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL
INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$ 29,500.00
Mortgage Loans	205,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	14,924.35
Agents' Balances	16,274.81
Interest and Rents	6,282.75

Gross Assets, \$422,127.91

Book Value of Bonds over

Market Value, 730.00

Admitted Assets, \$421,397.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 3,500.00
Unearned Premiums	179,461.23
All other Liabilities	3,054.50
Surplus over all Liabilities	234,482.21

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$421,397.91

HARRY M. STONE, State Agent,

East Otisfield, Maine.

3-26-14-E.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS.
CO., Ltd., of Liverpool, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$ 300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,115,622.34
Cash in Office and Bank	633,590.25
Agents' Balances	616,328.89
Bills Receivable	1,212.79
Interest and Rents	50,185.34
All other Assets	355,906.77

Gross Assets, \$5,152,846.35

Deduct items not admit-

ted, 1,263,457.40

Admitted Assets, \$3,889,388.95

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 174,670.55
Unearned Premiums	2,700,163.23
All other Liabilities	67,437.25
Deposit Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	648,112.93

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$3,889,388.95

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY,

Agents,

Rumford Falls, Maine.

3-26-14-E.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$107,696.38
Stocks and Bonds	2,897,536.04
Cash in Office and Bank	376,710.11
Agents' Balances	298,933.23
Bills Receivable	39.00
Interest and Rents	38,128.23
All other Assets	51.53

Gross Assets, \$3,778,100.51

Deduct items not admit-

ted, 291,003.08

Admitted Assets, \$3,487,097.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 101,202.66
Unearned Premiums	1,481,160.27
All other Liabilities	37,591.90
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	561,177.63

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$3,487,097.43

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Rumford, Maine.

3-26-14-E.

Summer
Places
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Each year more and more summer
sojourners from all over the country
are seeking pleasant spots in New Eng-
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Each season thousands of people turn
to the advertising columns of the Bos-
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Many families prefer to lease farms,
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If you desire to reach the well-to-do
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INDIANA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

\$ 29,500.00
Reserve, 205,400.00
Surplus, 150,000.00
Total, 484,900.00
And Bank, 14,924.35
Total, 499,824.35
Liabilities, 10,274.81
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RUMFORD.

Ralph Woodsum of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum, of Franklin street. L. W. Blanchard and A. E. Stearns left Monday to attend the State Convention of the Progressive party at Bangor.

Dr. C. M. Disbrow returned Thursday of last week, after spending several months in the South, and reports a fine trip. For several weeks he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Darby at Atlanta, Ga., and while there was in attendance upon Mr. Jas. McKenna, Mrs. Darby's father, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Walter Morse entertained St. Margaret's Guild at her residence on Franklin street, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Blandine Sturtevant of Dixfield was the guest of Miss Hazel McGregor on Monday.

On Sunday afternoon an alarm of fire was rung in from the corner of Prospect Ave. and Free street, which proved to be at the house of E. B. Goodwin at 509 Virginia street. Owing to the efficient work of the firemen the fire was soon conquered, and only a slight damage done.

Mrs. Edith Lee Neal has been ill at her home on York street, and confined to the house for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Pratt returned from several days spent in Boston, Saturday night.

Miss Ada Henry was operated on at the Maine General Hospital for a polypus in the head and is improving rapidly.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Thurza Smith of Mechanic Falls lectured before the ladies of the Universalist church upon missions, at the church parlor. Mrs. Smith is engaged in the work of forming missionary circles around through the State.

Mrs. Walter Raynes is spending a few days in Boston as the guest of her brother, Mrs. Turgeon.

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Marguerite McKenzie entertained a small party of friends at her home on Knox street. Delightful refreshments of wels rarebit and sherbet were served and the evening spent in pleasant time.

Rev. Mr. Emery and Mr. Owen of the Maine Civic League supplied in the Methodist and Universalist pulpits Sunday and gave an account of the work done by the League in the past year. Sunday evening a union service was held at the Methodist church.

Napoleon Landry of Canada and Saul Landry of Biddeford were in town, Friday of last week, to attend the funeral of Raymond, the little son of Arthur Landry and wife.

A rousing caucus was held at the Municipal Court Room on Friday evening. After considerable persuasion A. E. Stearns consented to become a candidate on the Progressive ticket for representative from the second district in opposition to Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston. Mr. Stearns is an able man and would represent his district in a manner which would do both he and his district credit.

The Misses Victoria Orino and Iola Lapham have been spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Winnie Carver and her mother spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

J. H. Voyer is planning to open his new cafe on Congress street on or about July 1st.

Claude Boile and Fred E. Dunham have both announced themselves as candidates for the position of third engineer of the Rumford Falls Fire Department.

An enthusiastic caucus was held by the democrats of the town on Thursday evening in the Municipal Court Room. The meeting was opened by Judge McCarthy, following which the officers were elected: R. L. Melcher, chairman; Walter L. Chadwick, secretary.

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must be very, very good. Otherwise, it couldn't stand this test of time.

Since 1850 "L. F." Atwood's Medicine has been a leading household remedy. For 63 years it has proven its worth as a remedy for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles and as a tonic of exceptional effect.

Mrs. Cutler's letter simply adds to the overwhelming evidence:

"I have had quite a long experience with 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine. I have used it for years as a family medicine, a laxative, and for the stomach. I use nothing else for the children. I know of no medicine that could take the place of 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine as a household remedy."

(Signed) Mrs. F. J. Cutler, The Big Bottle—at Dealers—35 cents. Trial Bottle—by Mail—FREE.

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Every Household in Rumford Falls Should Know How to Resist It

If your back aches because the kidneys are blocked, You should help the kidneys with their work.

Donan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Recommended by thousands—here's testimony from this vicinity.

Mrs. Louis M. Lary, Bethel, Me., says: "I was troubled by my kidneys for several years. If I did any work, I felt tired. I suffered intensely from backache. I also had much trouble from the kidney secretions. Donan's Kidney Pills gave me relief as soon as I began taking them. I gladly confirm the statement. I gave praisings Donan's Kidney Pills some years ago."

Price, 50c, at all druggists. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Donan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lary had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

Seventy delegates were then chosen to attend the convention which is held in Portland on the 26th of this month: Walter G. Hicks, P. M. Taylor, Geo. B. McManis, Albert Belliveau, E. L. Cowan, Jos. Gagnon and W. L. Chadwick. The alternates are: Arthur Gauthier, Dr. H. F. Abbott, E. E. Tucker, Everett Bessey, D. H. McCafferty, John Orino and Jos. Houle.

Following this the town committee was elected, which is composed of the following men: P. M. Taylor, chairman; W. G. Hicks, Jos. Gagnon, G. B. McManis, John Harlow, Ed. Sheehan, Wm. Lee, Henry Perry, J. B. Tardiff, Harold Poor, Dr. H. F. Abbott, W. L. Chadwick, J. F. Hall, Chas. Lapham, John Gilman and A. J. Marble. Speeches were made by several including Judge McCarthy, R. L. Melcher, P. M. Taylor and Geo. B. McManis.

Geo. Elms spent last week in New York on business.

A fire occurred at Smith's Crossing on Monday night, burning two houses owned by Mrs. Wm. Lindberg and Mr. Chas. Lindberg.

Uncle John Martin is confined to the house for a few days with a slight illness.

Miss Mabel Chase will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alpheus Grover, of Pine street, Portland.

Raymond, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landry, died on Tuesday of last week at his home, after a two weeks illness of tubercular meningitis. The funeral was held on Wednesday at St. Jean the Baptist church. The friends of the little lad will miss his sweet and cheerful disposition and gentle manners.

Miss Mattie Brooks is spending a few weeks at her home in Corinna.

Mrs. Benj. Schwind and two sons, Philip and Wilmont, are spending a few days at Livermore Falls.

Miss Ethel Decker has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Rumford Steam Laundry.

Dr. J. R. C. Byron is attending the post graduate school for the study of diseases of the eye and ear in New York City for six weeks. On his return he may be found at his office at 112 Somerset street.

WEST BETHEL.

George Harden was up from Bethel to his home, Tuesday.

G. D. Morrill was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Alton Brooks has moved into C. A. Tyler's rent upstairs.

Elbert Briggs has moved into Mrs. W. D. Mills' house on the flat road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills called on G. B. Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Kendall from Freeport came Monday to assist her sister, Mrs. H. P. Dennison in packing to move to Auburn, Ind., also Mrs. Addie Connor is assisting.

Thomas Vashaw and crew came out of the woods, Saturday.

C. A. Tyler is quite ill; pneumonia is feared.

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, and conferred the third and fourth degrees on three candidates. Bethel Grange had been invited and seven members responded. A short program and an oyster supper concluded the evening. Oxford County Remona will meet with Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, April 1th.

There will be appropriate services at the Union Church, West Bethel, Me., Sunday, March 29th, at 10:30 A. M., in accord with the State-wide movement that everyone attend church on that day. All will receive a cordial welcome.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Spring line at Hathaway Bluffs, 41.

F. H. NOYES CO.

ANDOVER

Miss Bernice Dunning, who has been in Rumford for the past few weeks came home Saturday for a vacation.

Mrs. Olive Dresser has been chosen superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott are visiting friends in Bethel.

Fred Morton went to Rumford, Monday, to assist Mrs. Eva Morton in getting ready for her auction.

Hervey Fuller and Howard Giffard from Rumford were in town, Sunday.

B. L. Akers and wife have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston.

Herbert Campbell, who has been lumbering on Black Brook, moved out of the woods last week.

Frank Akers, who has been sealing at Richardson Pond, returned home, Saturday.

Y. A. Thurston and Clayton Sweatt drove across the Lakes to Richardson Pond, Monday.

The town schools will reopen Monday, March 30th.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher were guests of the evening. Seven tables were used. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Girdler Sweatt won the first prizes, and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Wm. Cushman the second.

A Democratic caucus was held Saturday in the Hook and Ladder Hall, C. T. Poor and Roger Thurston with Ralph and Y. A. Thurston as alternates were chosen as delegates to the convention in Portland, March 26.

The Poverty Social which was held in the hall, Wednesday evening, March 18, was well attended. The first prizes for the best poverty costumes were awarded to Mrs. Harry Roberts and Master Robert French. The following entertainment was given: Reading, Vivian Leonard; singing, Faye Dresser and Hazel Mills, (ensemble); music, cornet duet; reading, Frida Gordon; piano solo, Mrs. May Newton; reading, Henry Howard, (ensemble).

The Camp Fire Girls ask your presence at a Soak Social at the town hall on Wednesday evening, April 1 at 8 o'clock. A one act drama, entitled, "The Social Crisis," and a novelty farce will be presented, also readings and music. Socks may be obtained from any Camp Fire Girl, or their guardian, Miss Evelyn Smith.

Guy Morton is at home from his school at Kent's Hill.

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, March 21. The morning session was devoted to business. After dinner the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates and the lecturer gave the program which follows:

Reading, Mrs. Geo. Learned Music, Sadie Bailey

Story, Mrs. Lewis Akers

Reading, Mrs. Mary Newton

Music, Mrs. Eastman

Story, Mrs. Walter Marston

Reading, Mrs. J. L. Bailey

Story, Mrs. Wallace Richards

Reading, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston

Story, Lester Thurston

Reading, Lyman Abbott

Story, Edmund Bailey

Reading, Isaac Richards

Story, J. L. Bailey

Reading, Mrs. Burgess

Story, W. W. Perkins

Reading, Tena Baker

Story, Florence Lovejoy

Reading, W. W. Perkins

Story, Bert Dunn and family were guests Sunday of Roger Thurston and wife.

The ladies of the Grange were invited to spend Wednesday at Mrs. O. A. Burgess', to sew for the coming sale. A picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Work was received Saturday of the death of John Coburn of Bethel. Mr. Coburn spent last winter in Andover at the home of his son, Edward Coburn. Mrs. Cora Twitshell and daughter, Cora, went to Norway, Saturday, for a visit with friends.

Frank Porter moved his family out of the woods last week.

Miss Helen Akers returned Friday from a ten days' pleasure trip to Washington. She will spend her vacation with her parents, F. E. Akers and wife.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Lohmes and Harry Thomas, the second by Mrs. Chester Sweatt and Lyman Abbott. Refreshments were served.

Guy Akers and Eddison Crossman returned from Kent's Hill last Thursday.

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In Our Savings Department
NO TROUBLE OR EXPENSE TO YOU.

Dividends at 4 Per Cent Are Added

Whether Books are Presented or Not.

WE ARE PAYING INTEREST EACH YEAR

Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars

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The State of Maine deposits with US
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COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY, ALBANY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 532,157.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 36,145.31
Agents' Balances, 42,820.07
Interest and Rents, 4,020.76
All Other Assets, 5,403.31

Gross Assets, \$761,553.25

Deduct items not admitted, 682.25

Admitted Assets, \$760,871.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 20,378.80

Unearned Premiums, 245,583.29

All Other Liabilities, 15,350.43

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 271,038.48

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$760,871.00

RENOUF & LACHANCE, Agents, 3-19-31-M. Biddeford, Maine.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nelson J. Wilber, the executor therein named.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Bethel, Maine.

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POEMS WORTH READING

WHAT COUNTS.

It isn't the things you are going to do,
Or the things that you say you have
done,
That will bring in the shekels this
morning for you
Or hush the work that's begun.
The past and the future won't light-
en a load
That you have to carry today,
You can't reach the wonderful land
in the road
Without traveling each foot of the
way.

The work you will do in a month or
year,
Won't scatter the clouds that are
gray.
The difficult tasks that this minute are
near
Depend on your courage today.
And it isn't the things you are going
to do
That will win any wreath for your
brow,
Or gather prosperity's shekels for you,
But the things you are doing right
now.

ONLY A SMILE.
Only a smile that was given me
On the crowded street one day,
But pierced the gloom of my saddened
heart
Like a sudden sunbeam's ray.
The shadow of doubt hung over me,
And the burden of pain I bore,
And the voice of hope I could not hear,
Though I listened o'er and o'er.

But there came a rift in the crowd
about,
And a face that I knew passed by,
And this smile I caught was brighter
to me
Than the blue of a summer sky,
For it gave me back the sunshine,
And it scattered each sombre
thought,
And my heart rejoiced in the kindling
warmth
Which that kindly smile had
wrought.

Only a smile from a kindly face
On the busy street that day!
Forgotten as soon as given perhaps,
As the donor went her way,
Not straight to my heart it went
speeding,
To gild the clouds that were there,
And I found that of sunshine and life's
blue skies,
I also might take my share.

RE OF GOOD OMBER.
There never was a day so long
It did not have an end;
There never was a man so poor
He did not have a friend;
And when the long day finds an end
It brings the time of rest,
And he who has one steadfast friend
Should count himself as blest.

There never was a cloud that hid
The sunlight all from sight;
There never was a life so sad
It had not some delight.
Perchance for us the sun at last
May break the dark cloud through,
And life may hold a happiness
That never yet it knew.

So let's not be discouraged, friend,
When shadows cross our way,
Of trust and hope I've come to lend;
So borrow from me, pray,
Good friends are we, therefore not
jealous,
Though worldly wealth we lack,
Behold the sun shines forth at last,
And drives the dark clouds back!

WHAT IS BEST.
I know as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank wrong somewhere
There lies the rest of right;
That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft suggested;
But as sure as the sun brings morning
Whatever it is best.

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere some time punished,
Though the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer—
But whatever it is best.

I know there are no errors
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And I know when my soul speaks
inward
In its grand eternal quest,
I shall say, as I look back earthward,
Whatever it is best.

IF WE HAD THE TIME.
If I had time to find a place
And sit me down to face to face

Best Bread— and More of It

—the lightest, finest,
whitest bread and
more loaves to every
sack—
—the tenderest, flakiest
and most digestible pas-
try—
—cake and biscuits and
everything else you bake
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that is milled only from
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Wheat by a special pat-
ented process that makes
it richest in nutritive
value.
Tell your grocer that
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With my better self, that cannot show
In my daily life that rushes so;
It might be then I would see my soul
Was stumbling still toward the shining
goal.
I might be moved by the thought sub-
lime—
If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart
Speak out and take in my life a part,
To look about and stretch a hand
To a comrade quartered in no-luck
land,
Ah, God! If I might but just sit still
And hear the note of the whip-poor-
will,
I think that my will with God's would
rhyme—
If I had the time!

If I had the time to learn from you
How much for comfort my word could
do;
And I told you then of my sudden will
To kiss your feet when I did you ill!
If the tears a-buck of the coldness
feigned
Could flow and the wrong by quite ex-
plained—
Brothers, the souls of us all would
chime,
If we had the time!

Richard Horton.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Randall Porter of Norway was in
town recently on business.

Mrs. Swan of Bethel was calling on
friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Cayroll Brewster of Lewiston
was a guest of her brother, W. D.
Rand, and family the week end.

Agnes Campbell visited with her
parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Fred Morton was a Sunday guest of
his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobe, at Au-
burn.

Harold Crocker of South Paris visit-
ed his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Lew-
iston were guests of Mr. Chandler's
sister, Mrs. Eaton Abbott, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Swift returned home
Wednesday from the U. M. G. Hospital.
Mrs. C. B. Tobe has been enter-
taining company from away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanborn of Bethel
were calling on friends in the village,
Sunday.

Winifred Maxim, who is attending
Bridgton Academy, is at home for a
two weeks vacation.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The assemblies in connection with
the dancing school began Saturday
night.

The spool ball was shut down this
first of last week waiting for lumber
to dry.

Friends gave Miss Anna York a lin-
en shower in honor of her approach-
ing marriage.

Ames McKee, who has lived in the
Brewer home during the winter, is
moving back to his home in North
Lewell.

Mrs. W. D. Moulton has had a visit
from her brother, Mrs. Tewksbury, of
New Hampshire.

Mrs. Walter Brown entertained a
few friends at a card party, Thurs-
day evening.

Fannie Hersey, who is spending her
vacation at home, goes back to Yar-
mouth to teach again.

Mrs. Charles Hersey has been called
to Massachusetts recently. Her father
died suddenly and in just two months
her mother passed away, also suddenly.

Allen Palmer, who cut his ankle so
badly a few weeks ago, is doing fairly
and has been home from the hospital
several days.

Mrs. Mattie Rice is working for Mrs.
Martha Bishop.

Ann Andrews is visiting at J. W.
Dwyer's.

GROVER HILL.

"I come with a hint of the birds that
are singing,
With news of the flowers that soon will
be springing;
I tell of the brooks running free in
the sun,
And bring the Spring's message to
everyone.
For I am the wind of the west that
blows
In the mad, merry month of March!"

Miss Ida M. Haselton is enjoying a
vacation from her school at Ketchum.
Mrs. I. M. Godwin was in Portland
last week.

Miss Marion Jordan of Mechanic
Falls, who was a guest of her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Ben-
nett, and aunt, Mrs. M. F. Tyler, last
week, returned to her home Sunday
afternoon.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the re-
cent guest of her uncle and aunt at
Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. C. L. Whitman was ill last week.
Miss Rosa Tyler of Mason visited
her sister, Mrs. Clyde Whitman, last
week.

Mr. J. D. Uhlman returned home
with his team, Saturday night, from
Andover, where he has been teaming
for R. B. Thurston since Sept. 1st.

Mrs. A. B. Grover was at Bethel vil-
lage with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wood,
last week, assisting in the care of her
father, Mr. Clifford Wheeler, during
the last few days he lived.

Mrs. M. F. Tyler sent to West Paris
for 100 Plymouth Rock baby chicks,
which arrived one day last week.

Mr. Payson Philbrook recently made
several brooders for Mrs. Maurice
Tyler.

Mr. Payson Philbrook is working on
the third sleigh that he has made this
past winter.

Mr. Freeland Bennett has completed
three pairs of snow shoes, and has two
pairs partly finished.

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Drooping stomach, furred tongue,
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thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea,
enlarged abdomen, variable bowel ac-
tion, pale face of leaden tint, bluish
rings around eyes, itching of nostrils,
languor, irritability, disturbed sleep,
grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

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UPTON.

John Raymond has finished work for
Philip West in Grafton.

Mary Morse, who is attending school
in Rumford, is at home on a vacation.
Millard Fraser has finished sealing
in Errol.

Willie Brown has moved his family
from the woods in Grafton, where he
has been working for Tom Vashaw.

Lawrence Vail of Grafton and Guy
Bennett of Newry are working for
Frank Vail.

Trus Durkee was at Berlin last week
to consult a doctor.

Tom Warren of Upton passed away
at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland,
March 19, aged 47 years, 11 months and
24 days. The funeral services were
held at the Union church in Upton,
Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel officiating.

There was a large number of Knights
of Pythias present from Andover, of
which lodge Mr. Warren was a mem-
ber, also from Errol. He leaves a wife
and five children, also a brother at
Newry.

**THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY
COMPANY,**
706 Main St. Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Mortgage Loans, \$518,930.00
Collateral Loans, \$7,550.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,507,076.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 46,454.67
Interest and Rents, 22,325.22
All other Assets, 124,720.03

Gross Assets, \$2,236,991.25
Deduct Items not admit-
ted, 12,335.92

Admitted Assets, \$2,224,655.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$267,112.08
Unearned Premiums, 203,142.18
All other Liabilities, 51,296.18
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 422,205.05

**Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$2,224,655.33**
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MORE, MARYLAND.**

John R. Bland, President.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$609,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 500.00
Collateral Loans, 40,610.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,245,525.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 805,755.04
Agents' Balances, 1,170,949.52
Bills Receivable, 2,500.00
Interest and Rents, 62,730.35
All other Assets, 337,307.29

Gross Assets, \$8,238,517.15
Deduct Items not admit-
ted, 587,242.06

Admitted Assets, \$7,651,275.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,093,537.72
Unearned Premiums, 2,371,234.22
All other Liabilities, 396,091.12
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 740,150.03

**Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$7,651,275.09**
plus,
\$26,31-G.
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

**THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY
COMPANY,**
OF NEW YORK, 92-94 LIBERTY
ST., 67-103 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK
CITY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Real Estate, \$1,303,805.45
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,011,550.19
Cash in Office and Bank, 240,564.85
Agents' Balances, 1,700,591.93
Interest and Rents, 62,534.32
All other Assets, 138,617.69

Gross Assets, \$11,008,051.78
Deduct Items not admit-
ted, 634,605.08

Admitted Assets, \$10,373,446.70
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,328,276.23
Unearned Premiums, 4,825,749.81
All other Liabilities, 1,091,149.75
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,008,100.63

**Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$10,373,446.70**
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BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY,
137 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Real Estate, \$903,197.60
Mortgage Loans, 412,700.00
Collateral Loans, 20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,487,700.43
Cash in Office and Bank, 143,075.91
Agents' Balances, 553,707.61
Bills Receivable, 62,723.35
Interest and Rents, 19,200.07
All other Assets, 1,343.00

Gross Assets, \$6,430,120.72
Deduct Items not admit-
ted, 45,700.65

Admitted Assets, \$6,384,420.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$446,219.49
Unearned Premiums, 2,237,571.11
All other Liabilities, 169,425.78
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,531,420.51

**Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$6,384,420.07**
plus,
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

**MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COM-
PANY,**
161 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Stocks and Bonds, \$135,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 20,344.43
Agents' Balances, 8,437.77
Bills Receivable, 1,711.72
Interest and Rents, 2,029.17
All other Assets, 8,500.00

Gross Assets, \$232,022.09
Deduct Items not admit-
ted, 15,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$217,022.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$25,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 43,000.00
All other Liabilities, 7,500.00
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 37,522.09

**Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$217,022.09**
plus,
W. B. TREMBLAY, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. E. R. Simmons of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Brewster at Bethel Inn.

Miss Myrtle Goodwin, who spent last summer in Bethel, is now at Abbot Academy in Andover, Mass.

Miss Jennette Brett of Portland was called to Bethel, Monday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark returned last week from several days visit in Lynn, Mass., and other places.

Herrick's orchestra will furnish music at the Congregational church, Gotta Sabbath, March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott of Andover, Me., are visiting their niece, Miss Annie Frye, for a few days.

Mr. Albert Park of South Paris was a guest of his brother, Mr. E. C. Park, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Mahone and baby, Frances, of Auburn visited her sister, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eldridge and two children of Rockport, Mass., are spending the week with Mrs. Angella Clark.

Miss Emma Turke returned home last Friday after spending several days with friends in Auburn and West Paris.

Miss Anna Maria Robertson, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, returned to Bethel, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Kendall and son, Lewis, of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. W. H. Young, and called on other friends last week.

Mr. A. L. Robinson of Auburn was in town distributing the Directory of Central Oxford County, which has just been published.

Mr. W. H. Young returned home Friday from an extended business trip through Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and New York.

Mrs. Ella Baker and daughter, Mrs. Carl Upton and little daughter, Violet, and Master Teddie Baker are spending a few weeks in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins.

Miss Ola Hatchins, formerly of Bethel, was in full charge of the children's convalescent ward at the Open Door Mission, New York City, for the nights of the last half of February and the early part of March.

A party of eight drove over from Rumford last Tuesday and had lunch at the Bethel Inn. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Martin and Miss Susan Martin were the party.

Among those from out of town who attended Mr. Clifford Wheeler's funeral Sunday were: Mr. B. S. Cummings and son Charles of Hobron; Mr. Arthur Wheeler of Oxford; Mr. John Wood of Greene; Mr. Robinson of Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingree of Albany.

Friends of Mr. W. S. Wight will be pleased to hear of his busy winter's work in singing classes and choirs and church work in Belfast, Searsport and nearby towns. The Belfast Journal speaks in highest praise of the efficient work he has done there in the churches as well as in his concerts and choruses. Mr. Wight has walked over 1,600 miles back and forth to his classes for his health. He is now teaching at Milo, Brownville Junction and Millbrook for the rest of the season. His daughter, Marie, is still living with H. P. Wheeler's family at Woodfords.

Some time ago the members of the Ladies' Aid agreed to earn one dollar and the first of April they are to have a meeting to tell how they earned it. Miss Lillian Blake and Mrs. Kendall are to have an art exhibit Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kendall for the purpose of earning their dollar. A table of old relics has been collected, curiosities of all sorts. Among them a pair of home-knit stockings three or four inches long that was picked up on the battle field in 1863, and an old foot warmer, a smelling bottle over one hundred years old, besides pictures that were taken years ago.

BETHEL PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS.

Saturday evening the Progressive caucus was held at the store of Irving L. Carver and the following were elected delegates to the several conventions, with the power in the town committee to fill any vacancies: Bangor—J. U. Partridge, L. L. Carver, N. R. Springer.

Lewiston—Dr. R. R. Tibbitts, I. L. Carver, P. B. Merrill.

Paris—A. F. Copeland, E. L. Arno, W. Wheeler.

A town committee was also chosen consisting of Dr. R. R. Tibbitts, I. L. Carver, W. J. Upton, P. A. Brown and A. M. Dean.

All delegates were unopposed.

BETHEL DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Last Saturday afternoon the Democrats met at the Lock-Up to elect a new town committee and delegates to the State convention.

Town Committee: Chairman, F. L. Edwards; Secretary and Treasurer, P. C. Thurston; G. D. Morrill, Clarence Bennett, Z. W. Bartlett, J. P. Laugel, M. L. Thorston, M. T. Abbott, Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

Delegates: P. L. Edwards, M. L. Thorston, Z. W. Bartlett, P. C. Thurston, Alternates: F. J. Tyler, G. L. Thorston, Abner Smith, Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Miss Gladys Frost, of Norway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur S. Cummings.

The March dance at the hall was well attended and enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at intermission. Next dance, Saturday evening, Mar. 28.

Mr. E. H. Maxfield is in Portland on business.

Mrs. Sarah E. Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moses Swan, at So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webber will remain to oversee the farm another year. We are glad to hear this news.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Cummings gave a "Lily Chop Tea" to friends and neighbors, Saturday evening, Mar. 21.

Miss Gladys Frost was the guest of honor. A social evening of music and games was enjoyed after which 35 people, old and young, partook of "Lily Chop Tea" and fancy crackers.

An original song, composed by two young ladies, was rendered by Miss Swan, Miss Frost and Mrs. Emmons.

Air: "Marching Through Georgia."

Bring the good old "Lily Tea." It's worth its weight in gold. Bear in mind the name of it. The best that's ever sold. And we have gathered here tonight to sample it, you see. Knowing that you will all agree.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll have some "Lily Tea."

Hurrah! Hurrah! It's just the kind for me! It's full of strength and goodness too. And all vitality.

So come sing its praises with me. We will have a jolly time. If you will follow me. Eating, drinking, sweetly thinking Of the "Lily Tea."

Then if you like it, why not buy it Down at Cummings' store? And you will surely want some more.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll have some "Lily Tea!"

Hurrah! Hurrah! It's just the kind for me! It's full of strength and goodness too. And all vitality.

We ne'er shall forget the "Lily Tea."

The tables were decorated with pyramids of packages of "Lily Tea," and a large sign in red and green was conspicuous.

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GRANGE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grover, Mr. Byron Cummings, Mr. H. A. Packard and Miss Ida Packard attended the meeting of West Bethel Grange, Tuesday evening, March 24th.

The regular session of Bethel Grange comes Thursday evening, March 26th. There is to be a drill after and it is hoped as many officers and members as possible will be present.

Remember the all day meeting, Saturday, March 28th.

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Bishop Husted was talking about boy nature.

"Boy nature," he said, "shows itself in numberless ways. I once said to a little boy:

"Do you know the parables, my child?"

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"And which of the parables," said I, "do you like best?"

"I like the one," he answered, after a moment's thought, "where some body loses and takes."

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LARGE NUMBER SCHOOLS IN STATE.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ISSUES A DETAILED REPORT.

According to a statement issued recently at the office of the state superintendent of schools the number of free high schools in the state receiving state aid during the past year was 185, an increase of three over the preceding year; number of towns maintaining free high schools, 178; number of different pupils registered, 12,509; average attendance, 11,211; number of weeks schools were maintained, 6,885; number of resident pupils, 71,629; number of non-resident pupils, 1,279; number of different male persons employed as teachers, 250; number of different female persons employed as teachers, 420; average wages of male teachers per month, \$104.68; average wages of female teachers per month, \$14.89; amount available for high school purposes, \$505,713; amount expended for instruction, \$429,781; number of towns contracting with academies, 34; number of different pupils registered, 1,605; average attendance, 1,495; amount available for secondary school purposes, \$53,462; amount expended for instruction, \$49,933.

The number of academies reporting in 50; number of different pupils registered, 4,287; average attendance, 3,851; average number pursuing secondary course studies, 5,743; number of weeks schools were maintained, 1,783; number of different persons employed as male teachers, 111; number of persons employed as female teachers, 128; average wages of male teachers per month, \$109.93; average wages of female teachers per month, \$12.97; amount of permanent assets, \$2,908,148; amount of current income, \$290,117; amount expended for instruction, \$184,318; amount expended for all purposes, \$263,680; number of towns reporting not maintaining standard secondary school courses, 137; number of pupils for whom tuition was paid, 1,180; amount expended for tuition, \$36,323.

SCHOOLS IN TOWNSHIPS.

The number of unorganized townships for which school privileges were provided in 79; number of persons between 8 and 21 years of age, 885; number of townships in which schools were maintained, 49; number from which children were schooled outside the townships, 21; number of schools

maintained within the townships, 62; number of different pupils registered from all townships, 778; number of different pupils registered in schools maintained within the township, 494; average different pupils attending school in outside towns, 73; number of different pupils attending secondary schools, 84; aggregate attendance in schools within the townships, 66,000; average daily attendance in schools within the townships, 848; average length in days of the school year, 119; number of teaching positions, 62; number of different teachers employed, 90; number having had previous experience, 73; average number of terms experience of all teachers, 11; average weekly wages, including board, \$4.83; number of pupils not absent one-half day, 303; number of cases of tardiness, 1,887; number of citizens visiting schools, 488; amount paid for wages and board of teachers, \$14,791.92; amount paid for transportation of pupils, \$1,917.40; amount paid for board and tuition of pupils, \$2,391.41; amount paid for fuel and janitor, \$1,018.30; amount paid for books and supplies, \$163.37; amount paid agents for services and expenses, \$1,995.16.

SCHOOL UNIONS.

The total number of school unions in the state is 79; number of towns comprising unions, 214; total number of schools in towns comprising school unions, 2,417; number of superintendents elected for one year, 50; number of unions paying a salary of \$1200; total amount of annual salaries of superintendents of unions, \$105,202; total amount of apportionment of towns, \$14,358; total amount of apportionment of state, \$80,844; number of cities having 50 or more schools, six; number of schools in these cities, 569; total amount of annual salaries of superintendents of these cities, \$12,500; total amount of apportionment of cities, \$7,700; total amount of apportionment of state, \$4,800.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. John Howe has returned home from his winter's work.

Mrs. Bitta Bartlett has returned home from Berlin, N. H.

Miss Edna Bartlett, class '14, Farmington Normal School, is at home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Francis Baker recently visited Miss Gertrude Adamson.

Mrs. J. E. Bartlett was a week and guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, and family, of Rumford Falls.

Judge Geo. P. Rich and family of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. J. H. Senn has returned from the M. G. Hospital, Portland, much improved in health.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett is taking orders for Alfred Peate, wall papers and line decorations.

Miss Ella M. Farwell and Mr. Burchard J. Russell of Hanover were married Thursday, Mar. 19.

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Advertisement.

Wages of farm laborers have increased more rapidly than those of the city workman during the past 20 years, a department of agriculture investigation has revealed. During the past year the pay of the farm hand increased 2 1/2 per cent. The increase has been 11 per cent. in the past four years and 56 per cent. since 1902.

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